

Cave Springs Fire Dept.

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The Cave Springs Fire Department responded to 38 incidents in June 2016. 116 man hours were utilized for these incidents. Below is breakdown of incidents by type and location:

	Cave Springs	Elm Springs	County	Mutual Aid
EMS	11	4	6	0
Structure Fire	1	0	0	1
Wild land Fire	1	0	0	0
Fire Other	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	0	7

The Department held two regularly scheduled meetings. 78 man-hours of training were conducted topics were hose advancement and hose testing.

Daytime personnel continue to perform hose testing. They also performed community interaction at the Illinois River Watershed fishing derby and had many contacts with children and adults alike.

The department had to purchase 4 new 4500 psi cascade bottles for our breathing air system. Our old bottles had rusted out on the inside and would not pass hydrostatic testing which is required every 5 years.

We are excited that we did have one person complete the Northwest Arkansas Rookie School. This is an 8 week course that teaches firefighting, inspection, rescue, and hazardous materials procedures and techniques. This person is now certified to the Firefighter 2 level as well as HazMat operations level. We also had several members attend HazMat awareness course. This is an eight hour course taught by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management. Out of 22 personnel currently on the department 13 are Firefighter 2, 2 are Firefighter 1, and the remaining 7 are certified basic firefighters.